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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] and SSDSG Study on  
25X1A9a Overseas Base Requirements

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1. After a year on the assignment, [REDACTED] will be returning to the Agency from General Wood's study group on or about 1 February. Mark has done a fine job. He has represented the Agency and the community well and has participated in the full range of the study's subject matter.

2. There are many implications in the study for the overseas needs and programs of the Agency and of other parts of the community. This is true whatever becomes of the study and its recommendations in the hands of a new administration. I believe that, before Mark returns to substantive concerns in OSR, it would be well to have him apply his knowledge and understanding of the overseas basing problems to the Agency's interests.

3. I am not in the habit of suggesting assignments outside OSR for men of Mark's caliber but I think he has a contribution to make as the result of his year with General Wood. To do it will require working for some months at least in a senior staff position. This could be done by assigning him as a Special Assistant to the DDI and having him work as a part of your staff. Another possibility is to have him operate as part of NIPE or General Reynold's staff.

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